

THE AVALANCHE
J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1866.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 44 cents.
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$15.00.
Straw, per ton, 12.00.
Raw food, No. 2, per ton, 25.00.
Bran, per ton, 18.00.
May flour, per bushel, per barrel, 6.00.
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.50.
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 6.00.
Excelsior, flour per barrel, 4.50.
Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.03.
Extra Mts. beef, per barrel, 9.50.
Meat, pork, per barrel, 19.50 new.
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 13 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 8 cents.
Cleek hams, sides, per pound, 8 cents.
Meat powder, per pound, 6 cents.
Extra mts. beef, per pound, 6 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, cents.
Butterine, per pound, 15 cents.
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 18.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 13 cents.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 24 cents.
Slosh, ground, per pound, 18 cents.
Flint's Golden Rule, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Aracaba Rice, per pound, 20 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Candy, per pound, 7 cents.
Sweet Extra C, per pound, 76 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
Sugar, cut, loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Oil, water-wt., per gallon, 30 cents.
Potato, per bushel, 35 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.80.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
N. G. molasses, per gallon, 85 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertisement in the AVALANCHE.

For a good dish of Ice Cream, &c., go to the Grayling House.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The Manistee House will be open for guests, on or about July 4th.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Billy Reed has moved into his new residence.

For Wall, Paper, call at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The new residence of J. O. Hadley, on Ogemaw street is about completed.

The largest stock of Childrens Carriages, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

One half down, and balance to suit purchaser, will buy village lots of Bell.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Miss Kitty Cameron returned on last Friday, from her two weeks visit with her parents at Fredericville.

Spring Styles Carpets and Matting, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Graylord has three papers. Three of a kind will beat two pairs, they say.

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E. Purchase went to East Saginaw last week, and returned on Monday.

E. N. Salling, of Manistee, of the firm of Salling-Hanson & Co., has been spending the last week in Grayling, and giving their business a little general superintendence.

You can now fish for Grayling without violating the law. Parties desire to catch them, and who does not, before starting to do so will do well to call at the Drug Store of Fournier & Co. and procure the necessary flies, as they have the finest assortment of all kinds ever brought to Grayling.

BORN—On the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, a son. All doing well, but the father more so.

Welcome little stranger,
You've made our home so glad;
You're mamma's little darling,
And look just like your dad."

Quincy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letitia Conrad, Standish, Mich.

Mrs. Kelly returned on last Monday from an extended visit to friends in Oakland, Livingston and Shiawasse counties. She reports a pleasant visit and that she is enjoying much better health than when she left here.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee for every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Price 60 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Wm. R. Steckert, of South Branch, is painting and otherwise putting his residence in order. Wonder if William is not thinking of committing suicide.

STOP! What is the matter now? nothing, only just see the houses on Rossfield's Addition, and there is but showing lots that he offers at the greatest bargains ever heard of.

Mrs. J. L. Wild, of the Grayling House, will furnish ice cream to all who require it, either by the quart or gallon. Ice cream and cake will be served by the dish to all who call in the office or sample room, entrance on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer left on Monday for Coldwater, to attend the meeting of the Michigan Press Association. They will return to Niagara Falls previous to returning.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for President of the United States, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House on next Monday Evening on "Political and Social Life in Washington." Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 40 cents.

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The Board of Review closed its session of ten days, last week. The assessment is about the same as last year. We do not know whether there was any kicking or not over the assessments, but in our opinion some kickling will be done over the bleed. In the way of length of session.

Meetings were held at the Johnston school house all of last week, conducted by Rev. G. S. Wehr, assisted by singers and workers from outside. They were very successful in gathering sinners into the fold of the Good Shepherd. They want to be steadfast and stick right there, for it is said that sheep never was made for cats and dogs.—Aloma Co. Review.

The Jackson wagon company have received an order from the government for 450 wagons for use in the west. This the second order they have received within a year, the previous sale being 300. The wagons are all examined in every part and piece by a government inspector before they are painted. It will take about a month to fill this large order.

Mrs. J. S. Andrews, who has been sick for about five months, passed away on Wednesday morning at the residence of her father, William C. Wilbur, in this village. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Congregational church.—Otsego Co. News.

When an editor sends his paper to a man for six or eight years, in the vain hope that the fellow will pay up, and then has a paper returned to him in fine day, with the words, "Gone to a better land," written on the margin, he may get mad, but he don't take much stock in the statement.—Warren Mirror.

The Otsego Co. Herald says: "The Herald office has been turning out some very fine job-work for Crawford County parties." In whose estimation? If we were the Herald man, we would give some one else the chance of blowing the bugle occasionally. We are of the opinion his trumpet will not last much longer without it gets a rest. Give the other fellows a chance, and yourself a rest.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., General Chair Agents, of Detroit, Michigan, intend having a representative of the firm visit Grayling on July 1st, to advise with old soldiers and others who are interested in claims, pensions, back pay, &c., &c. Pensioners and those who are entitled to pensions would do well to consult with him. The County Clerk will inform all parties who inquire in regard to where he will be found on that day. The agent will also be at Roscommon on July 2d.

We would call especial attention to the advertisement of Ridpath's Universal History which appears in our local columns. We had the pleasure of examining the work, and unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable, neat and interesting, and especially adapted to the wants of every class of readers. It is evidently very complete, and shows the highest order of ability in its entire make-up and execution. Prof. Lankewaw, who has given it a thorough examination, highly recommends it for both public and private libraries.

The Grayling Summer Normal School will commence July 5th, 1866, and will run six weeks. It will be conducted F. W. Lankewaw, assisted by Miss Anna Mansfield, M. A., and prominent educators of the State. The School Board are: President, F. W. Lankewaw; Vice President, J. O. Hadley; Secretary, Rev. G. M. Bigelow; Treasurer, R. Hanson; M. D., N. H. Traver. The tuition fee has been placed at the low figure of \$8 for the entire term. Good board, it is stated in the circular, can be had for \$8 per week. For information and particular apply to F. W. Lankewaw, Grayling, Michigan.

The Otsego Independent says: "We are not surprised to see the blackguard; who is more distinguished in that capacity than as editor of the Otsego Co. Herald, still following the bent of his natural genius; but we have known editors who were gentlemen, and believe he is not worthy the patronage of any element of society who attempts to fill such a position and is found wanting in this respect." Who would of thought it? In this locality Mack is considered a gentle and a Christian if he is a little inclined to be rather windy when extolling on the merits of the Herald and his proficiency as a job printer.

There is considerable street talk in regard to what is pronounced a little scheme on the part of some of our citizens to influence the Bay City school board to supersede their present superintendent of schools by a former superintendent of the schools in this city, now of Grayling, and there are those here who intimate that they are conversant with the facts, and insist that the refusal to re-elect superintendent Morely in accordance with the motion offered at the last meeting was in accordance with the scheme alluded to. The Grayling superintendent, it is stated, is master of the K. of L. lodge at that place, and it is through this influence that the members of the order in this city are using their influence with the members of the order on the Bay City school board to effect the result alluded to. Of course it must be remembered that the above is merely street rumor and we give it for what it is worth.—B. C. Tribune.

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The Book of the Century.

Jas. A. Mills, of Harbor Springs, is now in Grayling, canvassing for "Ridpath's Cyclopaedia of Universal History." It contains a full and authentic account of the leading events in the career of the human race from the beginning of civilization to the present time, from recent and authentic sources. It was edited by that eminent historian and scholar, John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., Professor in De Pauw University; author of History of the United States; a Life and Work of Garfield, &c., &c. It is furnished in three imperial octavo volumes, and subscribers can have their choice of three different styles of binding.—Volume I, devoted to The Ancient World; Volume II, to The Medieval World and Volume III, The Modern World. It is a brilliant and authentic narrative, with twelve hundred illustrations from wood and steel; thirty-two historical maps in colors; nine colored chronological charts and thirty-one genealogical diagrams, costing over \$40,000 to illustrate the work alone. All readers of history will be interested in examining the work.

GOING NORTH.

EXP. MAIL. P.M. Fr. & P.M.

Detroit, 4. 6. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Stephen Pearl Andrews, a prominent abolitionist and spiritualist, and the father of the phonographic reporter system in this country, died in New York aged 74 years.

Three children of Michael Feehan, living near Mount Pleasant, Pa., while playing with oil, caused an explosion and fire by which two of them were roasted to death and the third fatally burned.

The British schooner Sisters, from Yarmouth, N. S., was seized by the Collector at Portland, Me. The Captain did not have a manifest, and was unable to pay the usual fine of \$500. The Sisters had a cargo of 20,000 mackerel.

The Suffragate at Ithaca, N. Y., in receiving the will of the widow of Prof. Fiske, decided against the claim of her husband, thus giving to Cornell University the sum of \$1,000,000.

Miss Folsom, the bride-elect of President Cleveland, arrived at New York with her mother and uncle on the steamship Nordland, from Antwerp. The party was not at all quarelling with Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, the President's private secretary, and transferred to the United States revenue cutter William E. Chandler. Late as it was, all the passengers and crew crowded the rail, waved their handkerchiefs, and shouted happy adieux until the ship vanished in the darkness.

The First M. E. Church, at Elmira, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

An independent oil refinery and pipeline are about to be established in the Washington District of Pennsylvania, by a company in which James G. Blaine and Stephen B. Elkins are heavy stockholders.

The old Daniels building, at Franklin, Mass., used as a storehouse, billiard hall, and tenement house, was totally consumed by fire, together with a skating rink, livery stable, a double tenement house, and a Universal church. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000.

WESTERN.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the office of the *Leather* was destroyed by flames originating from a lamp in the press-room. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

A fire in Bryant street, San Francisco, destroyed the furniture factory of Krahn & Geist, and a number of dwellings, the loss aggregating \$75,000.

A dispatch from Miles City, Mont., says that many of the most extensive stock-growers of the Territory have leased ranges of the Canadian Government for terms of twenty-one years, and are driving the cattle to the new pasture, much to the disgust of the Canadian stock-growers.

Over twelve thousand acres of land belonging to the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., and located in Minnesota and Wisconsin, were sold at auction in Chicago. Low prices ruled throughout.

The recent mysterious assassination of Wayne Anderson, a wealthy farmer, near Mountain Grove, Mo., has been solved by the confession of his sons that they murdered him.

A letter from Sierra County, New Mexico, gives the details of the discovery of a wonderfully rich deposit of silver ore, averaging over one thousand dollars per ton. Six car-loads have already been shipped to a smelter.

The immense publishing house of Belford, Clarke & Co., Chicago, connected with which were Donohue & Henneberry, R. S. Peale, Peale & Co., and Van Antwerp & Co., publishers, and the Central Lithographing Company, was burned. The loss will approximate \$1,000,000.

The belief is expressed that the Wisconsin Central's new line to Chicago will be opened July 1.

Contributions received at the Chicago police headquarters for the victims of the Haymarket riot have reached \$47,500, in addition to \$13,000 subscribed by members of the Board of Trade.

John C. Henning was hanged at Crawfordsville, Ind., for murdering Lottie Vollmer at Rockville, Oct. 24, 1885. Henning spoke for half an hour from the scaffold in a calm and self-possessed manner, smiling and nodding to acquaintances below him. He reviewed his life and trouble, and said he was ready to die for the murder.

A Chicago dispatch says: "A receiver in this city has just forwarded to a shipper in Nebraska exactly five cents per bushel as his share on a consignment of corn. The property had been sold in store hard at twenty-seven cents per bushel, twenty-two of which went to pay railroad cost of transportation, the storage, and commission. In another case this week the Nebraska shipper received the magnificent sum of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents, bearing the whole amount coming to him from the sale of a car-load of some five hundred and fifty bushels of corn, the railroad freight on which to this city was one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The average of charges on these two parcels was five times, and the warehousman charges alone, one quarter, the sum remitted to the country shipper of the corn."

SOUTHERN.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Louisville has given a verdict for \$10,000 insurance on the life of John B. F. Davis, of Harrodsburg, who shot himself dead in his stable.

Mr. P. L. Cable, formerly President of the Rock Island Railroad, and also of the Canada Southern Railway, died at his ranch near San Antonio, Texas, aged 68 years. His worth over \$2,000,000.

Their marriage being objected to by the girl's parents, Will Whitehead, at Carrollton, Ky., finally shot Miss Laura Harwood, and then killed himself.

Lewis A. Dodge, a brother of "Gail Hamilton," who held an \$1,800 clerkship in the Boston Custom House, has been summarily removed.

WASHINGTON.

The taking of evidence in the telephone inquiry at Washington has been brought to a close.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued the 137th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$4,000,000 of the three-per-cent loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest will be paid the 1st day of July, 1886, and that the interest will cease that day.

Secretary Manning continues to improve slowly. It is thought that he will not resume his official duties at the Treasury Department until next autumn.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended May 14 was \$435,554. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$202,468. The shipment of fractional silver coin since May 1 amounts to \$201,703.

Miss Lydia Miller, daughter of Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, and A. E. Tonza were married at the residence of the bride's father, in Washington.

The House Committee on Territories has voted to report adversely all bills relating to the admission of Dakota as a State except that introduced by Mr. Springer, providing an enabling act for the admission of the whole Territory, which will be favorably reported.

It is reported from Washington that the Senate Commerce Committee is disinterested in the river and harbor bill as passed the House, and will probably report a new measure.

Gov. Swinford of Alaska, Mr. Turner of the Signal-service Bureau, and Mr. Dahl of the coast survey addressed the House Committee on Territories in advocacy of the right of Alaska to a full territorial form of government.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has under consideration a bill to refer all claims for Indian deprivations committed subsequent to 1843 to a commission to be appointed by the President. It is estimated that the aggregate amount of these claims will be about \$14,000,000.

POLITICAL.

The Democratic State Convention for Iowa has been called for June 30 at Des Moines.

John A. Heastand has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

The Hon. Roswell P. Flower has been appointed Electrical Sub-way Commissioner for New York City.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana held their State Convention at Indianapolis, and nominated a State ticket, the Rev. J. H. Hughes, of Wayne County, being named for Secretary of State. The State Central Committee organized by electing John Baslett, of Grant County, Chairman.

A State conference of anti-saloon Republicans was held at Trenton, N. J., at which resolutions were adopted approving of a strict enforcement of the existing laws.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

Prospects for iron manufacturers are growing brighter, and at Pittsburgh, the indications are unusually promising.

The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, in session at Galesburg, Ill., expelled twenty of its members for originating the strike on the Union Pacific Railroad, and suspended thirty more for ninety days for participating.

At a session of master carpenters and manufacturers of woodbuilding in Chicago resolutions were adopted that the eight-hour movement had proved a failure, and that hereafter ten hours shall constitute a day's work.

The Ohio State Convention of coal operators, held at Columbus, instructed delegates in the Interstate Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to vote for the continuance of the present system of ten hours' work a day.

The Edison Works at New York, after many weeks' illness, reopened, with twelve men. The company refused to abolish contract work, and threatens to remove its plant to another city sooner than yield.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor met at Cleveland on the 20th of June. There was considerable talk on the question of workmen for the consolidation of all labor unions with the Knights. Mr. Powderly advised an extemporaneous address. Taking up the subject of strikes, boycotts, labor troubles, difficulties with trade unions, and the increasing membership, one by one, he advised a most careful thought and full discussion upon all questions. He asked that harmony, prudence, and discretion should predominate in all matters, and that the affairs of the convention should be acted upon with caution and dispatch. Of strikes he said:

"The multiplicity of strikes that have occurred in the last six months have greatly lowered our order in the public estimation. Of course a great many strikes are attributed to us with which we should not be credited, but on the other hand many are charged to us we are responsible for." In closing he said: "I will go nowhere, I will see no one, I will attend to no other business until this convention is over. I propose to stay here and finish this business if it takes all summer, and I want you to be prepared to stay with me." Mr. Powderly's remarks were greatly applauded.

Four hundred employees of the Pennsylvania Tube Works struck because a workman was discharged, and the mill was closed down.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The fugitive New York aldermen now sojourning in Montreal are in such fear of being kidnapped that they hardly dare to go on the streets at night.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is respectively 37,912,771 and 7,814,500 bushels. Since last report wheat has been reduced 1,776,969 bushels, and corn has fallen off 2,003,301 bushels.

A mob at Toronto, Ont., stoned street-cars, wrecking between thirty and forty of those vehicles, and causing the wildest uproar. No person was dangerously hurt. The Knights of Labor helped in quieting the rioters.

Mrs. Riel, widow of the Canadian rebel, died at St. Vital, Ont., last week.

Novo Scotians are preparing to seize some of the American mackerel catchers when they arrive.

A cablegram states that the council of the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland has decided to present valuable medals for competition at the show of horses to be held under the auspices of the American Clydesdale Association at Chicago next September.

The publication at Halifax, N. S., of the opinions of public men at Portland, Maine, in regard to the fishery dispute, has caused much ill-feeling. A leading man at Halifax says the "barbarous" treaty of 1818 is in existence simply because the United States would not appoint a commission to modify it.

FOREIGN.

The town of Baligrudi, Austrian Galicia, has been burned.

The eruption of Mount Etna is the greatest known in centuries, and is increasing in intensity and volume every day. Many dwellings have been totally destroyed.

The Turkish and Greek commanders in an interview completed an agreement for an armistice. The Greek losses at one point on the frontier were 150 killed and wounded, including six officers.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade, says: "The foreign wheat trade is very depressed. Sella's American and Russian wheats are lowering their demands. American flour is being offered at rates which are perhaps the lowest on record."

The British Cabinet, at a meeting held on the 25th of May, decided to leave with Mr. Gladstone the question of eliminating clause 21 from the home-rent bill. It was understood that after the second reading, the bill would be dropped, and that Parliament will be dissolved in the fall.

A cable dispatch states that the eruptions of Mount Etna have greatly increased, and the destruction of the town of Nicolosi now seems inevitable. The entire district is enveloped in thick smoke, and showers of stones are continually falling.

In the Italian elections, all the Cabini-

Ministers were re-elected.

The English Derby was won by the

Duke of Westminster's colt Ormonde, the favorite.

Thunderstorms raged in Germany for three days. Many persons and hundreds of cattle were killed. Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was done to vineyards in the Rhine valley.

Official announcement will soon be made of the betrothal of the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales to a son of the King of Sweden.

At a conference of British Liberals,

held at the Foreign Office in London, Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government had decided to modify the clause of the home rule bill excluding Irish representatives from Westminster, provided the bill passed its second reading. The meeting expressed its cordial approval of Mr. Gladstone's position.

Queen Victoria has gone to Balmoral, her Scottish summer residence.

Germany is about to change all the garrisons on her western frontier. The Prussian Landtag appropriated 50,000,000 marks for the north coast sea channel. There is good authority for stating that the financial troubles of the King of Bavaria will be settled very soon.

The French Chambers have voted

urgency for a bill to expel the Princes.

HEADACHE.

An Indiana Lawyer.

A somewhat eminent lawyer in Indiana, Judge Z., given at times to bilious convulsions, on appearing one morning on the streets in Washington, in that State, was accosted by a minister of the gospel as follows:

"Well, drunk again as usual, Judge."

To which Judge Z. answered:

"So 'm I," and passed on.

The same lawyer visited an Illinois town and got on a spree. A police officer followed him if he did not go to his hotel and keep off the street until he got sober, he would be arrested and locked up.

To this the Judge answered: "You can't (hic) do it."

"Why can't I?" inquired the officer.

"Because, sir (hic), got no jurisdiction; this is (hic) an Indiana drunk."

While getting shaved this lawyer, who is quite bald-headed, was attempted to be gayed by a doctor whose hair was very profuse. The doctor said:

"Why, Judge, you are getting quite bald."

To this the Judge answered: "Yes, brains and hair don't grow together. By the way, Doctor, I observe that you have a fine head of hair."

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